

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: PATENT APPLICATION OF)
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Applicants: Armin FÄLLER, et al)
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Application No. *To Be Assigned*)
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Filed: *Concurrently*) Customer No.
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) **26694**
FOR: TOOL HOLDER FOR COMPOUND)
 NEEDLES, AND SHIPPING UNIT)
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Attorney Docket: 32164-192302)
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) September 23, 2003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.